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25X1 5. [ ] Talked to Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Committee meeting for this afternoon had been cancelled and will not be rescheduled until after the August recess. There will be no further consideration of the "Ervin" bills until after the recess. I thanked Mrs. Myers for the information.

25X1 6. [ ] In response to my inquiry, Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, said that the new Subcommittee on Intelligence would have the same nominal responsibilities as the old CIA Subcommittee chaired by the late Chairman Rivers. He said that Representative Lucien Nedzi had been appointed Chairman because he was identified with and acceptable to the liberal element in the Committee, although he was completely security conscious and sensible. He said he did not expect Representative O'Konski to play a very active part, and pointed out that the other members, Representatives Price, Fisher, and Bray had served on the previous Subcommittee and that Chairman Hebert and Ranking Minority Member Arends, who had also been on the previous Subcommittee, would be ex officio members of the new Subcommittee. Slatinshek seemed to think the arrangement would be thoroughly satisfactory from the Agency standpoint.

25X1 7. [ ] At the suggestion of Al Westphal, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee, I called Clifford P. Hackett, of the Europe Subcommittee, for clarification on a story in the "Frankfurter Rundschau" [ ]  
25X1A On the basis of information supplied by Hackett, I drafted a cable to these stations.

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25X1 6. [ ] Mrs. Mary Lynch, in the office of Senator Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.), called on behalf of a constituent for any booklets we had on "positive reasons for getting information on U.S. citizens." I told Mrs. Lynch that we had no such booklets and pointed out that the Agency not only had no function in this connection, but was precluded by law from engaging in any internal security activities and said I would send her a copy of the Agency pamphlet which covers this subject.

Mrs. Lynch also requested a China Map Folio and several unclassified maps for use of the Senator's staff and I agreed to get these for her.

25X1 7. [ ] Talked with Mr. Wallace Johnson, Department of Justice, about the status of possible briefing of the Muskie and Ribicoff Subcommittees of Senate Government Operations Committee on the involvement of foreign officials in the world drug traffic. Johnson said that Bud Krogh, of the White House, was calling the shots on this. He hopes to delay responses to the joint letters from Muskie and Ribicoff to the Attorney General and Secretaries Laird and Rogers and the Director until just before the summer recess. Krogh is trying to avoid any briefing. On this basis, Johnson assumed Krogh would have problems with our proposed reply deferring to Justice. He expects Krogh would want us to adopt a delaying tactic also. I told Johnson we would probably be in touch with Krogh directly about this.

25X1 8. [ ] I received a call from Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that Chairman Hanley has indicated that if time permits he might take up the question of protection of rights of Federal employees at the conclusion of the scheduled business in tomorrow's open meeting of the Employee Benefits Subcommittee. I thanked Mrs. Myers for the advice.

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8. [ ] Talked to Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Subcommittee will be meeting in executive session on Thursday. Hearings on pending legislation on Federal employees' rights are not scheduled for consideration and it does not appear that there will be any further action on them until after the August recess.

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1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) I met with Mrs. Lois G. Myers, House Subcommittee on Employee Benefits, who told me that although Chairman Hanley and the Subcommittee are still gathering material on the employee rights legislation, no hearings or further consideration of the legislation is scheduled at this time.

2. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Mr. Herbert Romerstein, House Internal Security Committee staff, called requesting permission to publish in the Congressional Record a translation of an article from



for release. Mr. Romerstein said he would try to either get a translation direct from the Library of Congress or contact the Washington office of the Tokyo Asahi for comment and attribution as a source for his item.

3. (Unclassified - SMG) Mrs. Lynch, in the office of Senator Thomas Eagleton (D., Mo.), called requesting a China map folio. I told Mrs. Lynch that someone would deliver the folio to her office.

4. (Unclassified - GLC) Mr. Harris Miller, in the office of Representative William Moorhead (D., Pa.), called for our assistance in his attempt to provide advice to a constituent group in Pittsburgh called FACE (Family Addiction and Control Education program) as to sources of funds which might be available to them. I told Miller this was not really our business, but I would check with our people and see if they could recommend someone for him to contact.

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